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The cognitive, emotional, and social capabilities of animals
should entitle them to freedom from imprisonment and abuse.

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Commissioner Jane Henney
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Rockville, MD 20857

Re: Docket #00P-1211/CP1

Dear Commissioner Henney:

The reason for this letter is threefold:

- 1) the prohibition of animal genes inserted into plant foods;
- 2) mandate safety testing of all genetically engineered foods (responsible testing,
not using other-than-human animals);
- 3) a labeling program for all GE foods.

It is important that these three issues be addressed before offering such products for sale to the public.

Respectfully yours,



Maryanne Appel

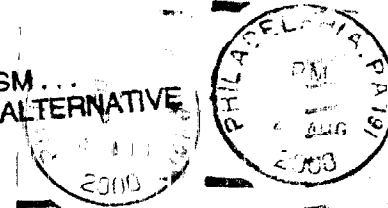
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